

IS FRAUGHT WITH DANGER.

HOW DEMOCRATS LOOK UPON THE KILLING OF THE CURRENCY BILL.

Conferences With Republicans and the Silver Men Have Been Long and Earnest—There Will Soon be a Thorough Understanding.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The action of the house to-day in practically killing the currency bill is looked upon by democrats in the senate as fraught with danger to the party in power. As soon as it was known that a special meeting of the senate finance committee was to be held to consider the situation there were a number of hurried conferences of republicans.

Most of the republican steering committee also consulted with their colleagues, and conferences with silver men were long and earnest. The republican members of the finance committee will come to a thorough understanding as to what their policy shall be. Every republican member of the committee was asked to be present to-morrow.

The United Press is able to state upon the authority of the leading silver republicans of the senate and of prominent senators in the class regarded as favoring an absolute gold standard that in the matter of what program shall be carried out the two wings of the party are in entire accord. Upon this same authority it can be stated the republicans will not agree to any financial or currency legislation at this session of congress.

THE FOOT GUARDS IN HARTFORD.

They Make a Fine Impression at the State Capital—Features of Their Stay.

The Second company Governor's Foot Guard made its first appearance in Hartford yesterday since the re-organization of the company. Over 100 men under command of Major Brown went up in the morning on a special train. They were met at the Hartford depot by a delegation from the First company Governor's Foot Guard, and escorted to the Putnam Phalanx armory, after which they had dinner at the Allyn house. They then marched back to the Putnam Phalanx armory, where they were again met by the First company and escorted to Hotel Heublein, whence both companies, with the First regiment, C. N. G., and the New Haven Horse Guard escorted Governor-elect Coffin and Governor Morris on a short parade to the capitol. After this the Foot Guard, under the escort of the First company, marched back to the Putnam Phalanx armory, where Major Hyde in a short address said that he was very happy to welcome the Second company to Hartford, and he hoped the relations of the two companies will be closer in the future, that the New Haven company would visit Hartford at no distant date, when they would have more opportunity to entertain them.

Major Brown then proposed three cheers for the First company, which was responded to with three cheers for the Second company by the Hartford men.

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DEATH OF MISS HADSELL.

She Was For Many Years City Missionary in New Haven.

Miss Sarah M. Hadsell died yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary E. Benjamin, No. 265 Congress avenue, where she had resided for the last twelve years or more. She had been ill about a week with a severe cold, but was not dangerously ill until Tuesday evening, when she complained of severe pains about the heart. Dr. L. J. Sanford, her physician, was sent for and prescribed for her, and she passed this night in about the same state, but yesterday morning she showed symptoms of distress, which were more marked at noon, and she grew worse until about 2:30 o'clock, when she died.

She died of heart failure. She was conscious until almost the last. Deceased was a highly estimable woman, who had done much charitable, unselfish and self-denying work. She was years ago city missionary of New Haven for quite a long period. Many will mourn her death and cherish her memory. She was a member of the United church, and years ago was a member of the old Third church, with which she was connected when Rev. Mr. Cleveland was pastor there. She leaves one brother, whose home is at Vineland, N. J., where Miss Hadsell spent a few weeks or months every year with her brother and his wife and children.

Christ Church Reception.

The reception given Tuesday night to the parishioners of Christ church by Rev. and Mrs. G. Brimley Morgan was largely attended despite the unpleasant weather. It was a delightfully informal affair and was heartily enjoyed by the attendants. In the dining room lemonade was served during the evening by some of the young girls of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan received their guests in the drawing room, near the hall door, giving each a cordial welcome.

SALE OF GOOD STOCK.

It Began at the Madison Square Garden Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 9.—The great four-days' midwinter combination sale of trotting stock owned by prominent breeders and fanciers was begun to-day at Madison Square Garden by Peter C. Kellogg & Co. All the stock is pledged to absolute sale and there will be no postponement on account of the weather. The consignors include A. B. Forbes of Springfield, Mass., J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston, A. H. Kingsley of Ashuelot, N. H., Francis Quinn of Fall River, Mass., W. Wellington Smith of Lee, Mass., and Charles M. Gilman of Southport, Conn. Breeders and admirers of fancy trotting stock are here from all parts of the country looking for bargains. To-day's sales included the following:

Property of Robert Steel, Philadelphia, Pa., F. E. Steel, Monticello, Conn., \$120; Spruce, O. B. Ford, Boston, \$185; Pedlar, \$234; by Electioneer, G. B. Inches, Boston, \$1,300; Woodcut, J. A. Wendroth, Philadelphia, \$1,650; Rosa Falkland, G. B. Inches, Boston, \$120.

Property of Alexander B. Forbes, Springfield, Mass.—Callisto, 2:29 1/2, b. s. 1886, by Alcantara, 2:28; Annie Page, 2:27 1/2, by Daniel Lambert, J. Ford, Hoboken, N. J., \$570.

Audacity, dam of Queen Upland, 2:22 1/2, b. m. 1889, by Happy Medium, Annie Steel, by Fearnaught, 2:23 1/2, L. D. Harkness, Greenwich, Conn., \$300.

Audacity, blk. f. 1892, by Alcantara, Audacity, bought by Mr. Carmichael, Springfield, Mass., for \$300, also the following: Therese Sprague \$150, Alcantara \$225, Fanny Fere \$130, Ferranta \$200, and Clayrene \$100.

Highland, John Hunt, Jersey City, \$210; Ferina, W. Smith, Hackensack, N. J., \$180; Alcelyre, W. Robins of Ocean, N. Y., \$175.

There was a lively scene when the sales of the evening opened with the noted stallion Alcantara offered to the bidders. The large amphitheater was well filled with trotting horse breeders and fanciers. Although the stallion is now nearly nineteen years of age, he was greatly admired. He is sire of the trotters that can do better than 2:19, fifteen ranging between 2:20 and 2:25, thirty between 2:25 and 2:30, and 22 pacers ranging between 2:11 1/2 and 2:23 1/2.

His daughters have produced 11 trotters ranging from 2:09 1/2 to 2:23 1/2, and his sons 35 trotters ranging from 2:16 1/2 to 2:30, in addition to twelve pacers ranging from 2:14 1/2 to 2:24 1/2.

"Andy" Welch started the bidding at \$8,000. Finally John S. Clarke of New Brunswick, N. J., bid \$10,000 and the stallion went to him. Among the other horses sold were Dazetta, D. Mahoney, Portsmouth, N. H., \$200; No. 48, Dr. Carmichael, Springfield, Mass., \$370; Marneha, A. M. Kingsley, Ashuelot, N. H., \$200; No. 46, Latham, Montville, Conn., \$45.

Rutgers Alcyons, John O'Neill, Ansonia, Conn., \$200; Straight Line, Mrs. J. B. Davis, Lee, Mass., \$250.

R. W. MANSFIELD.

Called to New London.

New London, Jan. 9.—A call has been extended to Richard W. Mansfield of New Haven to become assistant at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in this city during the day time and to have charge of the Grotto work evenings. Mr. Mansfield was for one year assistant in the New Haven association, and therefore comes well qualified for his duties here and in Grotto.

Wants the Navy Increased.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Emperor William gave a reception at the palace last evening to which were invited the prominent politicians of all parties in the Reichstag. The emperor in an address to his guests urged the importance of further increasing the strength of the German navy, and especially called attention to the necessity of augmenting the fleets of the South American, African and East Asiatic stations.

To Sue Colonel North.

London, Jan. 9.—It is reported one of the Russian grand dukes is about to bring suit against Colonel North, the nitrate king. The suit grows out of the sale by Colonel North of the famous greyhound "Sironian," brother of "Fullerton," for £1,000, the action arising especially from a dispute on the part of the plaintiff as to the correctness of the defendant's warranty of the animal's soundness.

An Additional Trip.

Beginning next week letter carriers will make an additional delivery trip through the center of the city. By so dividing the routes and using six new carriers this very desirable change has been made possible. Carriers now make four trips a day. According to the new system they will deliver letters about every two hours through the center. This district is made up as follows: Church street from George to Chapel, Orange from Crown to Court, State from George to Elm, Chapel from Temple to Orange, Crown from Church to State.

Russell and Hoar Nominated.

Boston, Jan. 9.—The democratic members of the legislature this afternoon unanimously nominated John H. Russell of Leicester to be United States senator to succeed Hon. G. F. Hoar. The republicans nominated George F. Hoar by acclamation.

Has Retired From the World.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Ceremonies that marked the final retirement from the world of Miss Katherine Drexel took place this morning at the convent of the Blessed Sacrament near Torresdale, of which she is head and founder. In religion Miss Drexel is known as Mother Katherine. The order of which she is the founder has for its special object the evangelization of Indians and colored people, and in which work Mother Katherine is aided by her sister, Mrs. Edward Morrell.

HIS VIEWS ARE CATHOLIC.

EXCELLENT ADDRESS BEFORE THE CATHOLIC UNION OF BOSTON.

It Was Delivered by ex-Governor Rice and Was Loudly Applauded—Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore Gave an Interesting Address to the People.

Boston, Jan. 9.—The Catholic union of Boston held a dinner at the Hotel Brunswick this evening in honor of Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, Md. Addresses upon the topic "Religion, the Safeguard of American Liberty," were made by Mr. Bonaparte, Hon. Alexander H. Rice, General F. A. Walker and Hon. Thomas J. Gargan. An informal reception to Mr. Bonaparte was held from 6:30 to 7:30, and shortly before 8 o'clock J. P. Leahy, president of the union, with Mr. Bonaparte headed the procession to the dining hall. Covers were laid for about 150 and prominent at the head table, besides the speakers, were Vice General William Byrnes of the arch-diocese of Boston, Rev. Timothy Bred, S. J., General M. S. Donahue, Patrick Donahue, James Jeffries Roche, Samuel J. Kitson, Judge Joseph D. Fallon, Major Edward Jones, Sheriff John B. O'Brien, W. L. Pelletier, Henry O'Meara and Dr. J. B. Moran.

Two hours were spent in the discussion of an elaborate menu, and then President Leahy opened the speaking with a few introductory remarks.

Mr. Bonaparte, the guest of the evening, was then introduced and warmly greeted. He said in substance: What do we Americans mean by liberty? Here as elsewhere it is easy and common to talk of the beauties of freedom, but difficult to define it. We differ as widely from the nihilist as from Clarendon when he called the king of England as free as any one in Europe. The most characteristic idea of freedom is that which shall set an example to other nations in a limitation of the sphere of government. Prima facie, the state's interference is an evil and the onus probandi is on its supporters. We are essentially a religious people, but do not deem the government competent to determine between different faiths. As we forbid the state's being a church, we forbid its undertaking any business which individuals can and will undertake. Advocates of communism are for the most part not American. The state is only a multitude of people, many foolish, most weak and in a majority influenced by self-interest. As to these things we have known the truth, and the truth hath made us free. We, however, are confronted by a new danger. Power must be entrusted to somebody, and power in the hands of human beings is a source of corruption. In a popular government a corrupt electorate means a degraded people. A free people, voluntarily subjected to the rule of its worst classes, will not long be free. We are confronted with the question whether we shall purify the government or be debased by it. We find our savior in the clergy, who have been becoming interested in quasi political agitation. They have been dragged into politics. The Catholic church no more tells her people which ticket they shall vote than what food they shall eat, but she tells them to vote in clear judgment.

"Can any clergy stand mute and helpless before the shameful spectacle of law breakers in power? The rule of a scandalously corrupt party, or faction, is acted blasphemously, as truly as the deed of blood by medieval sovereigns. No clergyman can limit his responsibility by any bounds of his own making. When a moral pestilence threatens to eat out the soul of our body politic, no professed guardian of morals can stand idly by."

The next speaker was Hon. Alexander H. Rice, ex-governor of Massachusetts, who was loudly applauded. He said: "I am not a Catholic, but hold my views in a Catholic spirit. There are many religions and many degrees of liberty, but the liberty by which we are made free in Christ is itself religion, and has God Almighty for its safeguard. We might say that education is the safeguard of American liberty. We seek liberty protected by law, and I hope we may have courts for the settlement of international difficulties. But in war the issue is lifted out of the sphere of arms into that of education, as in the case of rebellion and in the present war between China and Japan. But religion, too, may be called a safeguard of liberty. Sonship of God indicates to man a marvelous destiny. By contemplation of Christ we become as far as possible transformed into His likeness. Education, sanctified by religion, or religion permeated by intelligence shall be the safeguard of American liberty, and then indeed the republic will stand upon lasting foundations."

General Walker, who was received with cheers, then spoke. The last speaker was Hon. T. J. Gargan of Boston.

Called to Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Dr. William Oeler of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, has been appointed president of the McGill university.

Crocker to Race in England.

New York, Jan. 9.—Richard Crocker to-day engaged passage for twenty-two race horses on the steamer Mississippi, which sails for England on January 12. These horses are the thoroughbreds which Mr. Crocker and Michael Dwyer will race on the English tracks during the season of 1895. They include the two-year-old Montauk, which is entered for the 1896 Derby, and will remain in England for two years. Mr. Crocker will enter Montauk and the other two-year-olds which show promise, in the great stakes abroad.

Graduate Club.

Post and Editor H. C. Bunker to Read a Paper.

The members of the Graduate club of Yale are looking forward to Saturday evening, when the second of the series of literary entertainments will be given under the direction of the board of governors. Last time, a few weeks ago, Professor William H. Brewer read a most interesting paper recounting his dramatic visit to the Arctic regions last summer. Saturday evening H. C. Bunker, the able editor of Puck, poet and graceful writer of short stories—the most difficult of all literary work—will be the guest and host of the evening. Mr. Bunker will read an unpublished story which is shortly to appear in one of the monthly magazines. Mr. Bunker comes as the guest of Professor Thomas C. Lounsbury, the president of the club. Other well-known men will follow during the winter.

AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDERS.

A Keel Yacht Is Likely to Represent This Country.

New York, Jan. 9.—The question of a defender for the America's cup was widely discussed by yachtsmen to-day, but all professed ignorance of any syndicate having been formed yet to build a new yacht. It is believed that a boat will be built by Herreshoff, and that a syndicate will undoubtedly be formed within a few days, but its constitution is at present is not made public. A prominent yachtsman who has been interested in several of the cup races said to-day that he had been told on the best of authority that Herreshoff would build a boat entirely of Tobin bronze, and that his experience in big boats had led him to believe that a keel boat was the best where ninety-foot single sticks were concerned. In fact, Mr. Herreshoff's plan for the boat which was to be built when the money was forthcoming would be to have no centerboard. It is known that George Gould has expressed his willingness to subscribe one half of the money necessary to build, and those who are looked upon as likely to join him are August Belmont, Commodore Brown and J. Rogers Maxwell.

There is an opinion among some designers that Mr. Nixon of Cramp's, who has leased the shipyard at Elizabethport, is likely to build a boat, and as he has already publicly denounced the centerboard boat, he would build a keel yacht. Mr. Willard has been looked upon as a member of a syndicate, but he denies any such intention, saying that he can neither afford the time nor money.

It has been learned from another source that aluminum has been considered by a yachtsman of this city, and that the Dunraven syndicate has been investigating the subject and has received estimates from English makers, and samples will shortly be sent abroad from this country.

AN INTERESTING RECITAL.

Successful Debut of Miss Nannie Beltré Trowbridge As a Singer—Miss Story's Eulogium.

The recital given in Harmonie hall last evening by Miss Anna Warren Story, elocutionist; Miss Nannie Beltré Trowbridge, soprano; Miss Martina Johnstone, violinist, and Mrs. Theodore Boercken, accompanist, was attended by a large representation of prominent society people of the city, entirely filling the hall.

The first number on the program was a recitation by Miss Story entitled "Haro," by Henry C. Bunner. She rendered it in a most excellent manner and received much applause.

Miss Nannie Beltré Trowbridge next sang two songs entitled "To the 'La Serenata'" and Margaret Lamb's "Gala." This was Miss Trowbridge's debut as a singer, and in spite of the flattering accounts of her talent, which had gone out in the hands of human beings is a source of corruption. In a popular government a corrupt electorate means a degraded people. A free people, voluntarily subjected to the rule of its worst classes, will not long be free. We are confronted with the question whether we shall purify the government or be debased by it. We find our savior in the clergy, who have been becoming interested in quasi political agitation. They have been dragged into politics. The Catholic church no more tells her people which ticket they shall vote than what food they shall eat, but she tells them to vote in clear judgment.

Another treat was also in wait for the audience in the violin playing of Miss Martina Johnstone. Her first piece was Felix Mendelssohn's "Paganisches Idyl," which she rendered finely. Miss Story then recited a pathetic selection by Margaret Manton Merrill entitled "The Soul of the Violin," after which she followed with a comic selection in the French dialect entitled "An Introduction," by Jenny Thénard. She displayed her talent admirably in both selection. The selection entitled "The Soul of the Violin" told the story of a starving musician and his love for his Cremona violin. It was most pathetic and Miss Story recited it in a manner which could hardly have failed to deeply move all who heard her. Some thought that this was her most brilliant efforts during the evening.

Miss Trowbridge then sang Chaminade's "Chant d'Amour" and Fritz Arberg's "Ich Halte Ihr Die Augen Zu." After the latter song she was presented with some very choice bouquets of cut flowers and received an encore, to which she responded. Miss Johnstone then played a violin solo, "Balade et Polonaise," by Vieuxtemps, in an excellent and praiseworthy manner. The program then closed with Act I, Scene V, and Act II, Scene I, from Shakespeare's "Macbeth." Her recitation was most dramatic and impressive, and was much applauded. Songs, with violin obligato, by Miss Trowbridge and Miss Johnstone entitled "Waldegrenze," by Reinecke, and the "Spring Song" by Well. Mrs. Theodore Boercken as the accompanist did finely.

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MUST PRACTICE CIVILITY.

RECORDER GOFF LAYS DOWN RULES TO HIS COURT OFFICERS.

From This Time On He Shall Hold Them to a Strict Observance of Their Duties and There Shall Be No Annoyance in Business.

New York, Jan. 9.—Recorder Goff yesterday had occasion to censure the court attendants whose disorderly and often insolent conduct has long been a source of annoyance to those who have business in the criminal courts. After giving his decision in a minor criminal case he rapped with his pencil on the desk and said:

"From this time on I shall hold you to a strict observance of your duties. Yesterday was an exceptional day, but the business of the court to-day must be conducted without annoyance and with proper decorum. The court attendants must see that persons who come into this court on business must find seats. If there is not a sufficient number of seats for those who have business in court, those who have no business and who are occupying seats will have to go out. I notice that the door at the end of the court room is slammed very frequently. Somebody must be put in charge of the door, both inside and out, who is thoroughly competent and who will see that it is never slammed. I request that the attendants in charge see to it in the future. In giving these instructions to the attendants I wish to caution them, also, to be courteous and polite to every person high or low. They must act in a proper and respectful manner to everyone, and never be coarse or impertinent. I do not wish to speak on this subject again, but I do think it is high time for those who come here and those who attend here should have some respect for the courts in this land. As it is there is no place where they show less respect. A court of justice is as sacred as a temple of religion. The attendants must see that the people observe the rules I have set down, or be quickly ejected."

When the recorder had finished the Tammany placeholders, who have been in the habit of receiving their political friends and office-seekers in the court rooms of the general sessions, looked exceedingly disgusted.

QUAY'S MAN BEATEN.

Charles F. Warwick Nominated for Mayor of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—In the republican city convention to-day City Solicitor Charles F. Warwick was nominated for mayor, receiving 684 votes against 233 for Senator Boies Penrose, and one for ex-City Treasurer George D. McCreary.

The convention was the most turbulent and exciting that has assembled in this city in recent years. Three days ago the nomination of Penrose seemed assured, but almost at the last hour it was determined by the party leaders to nominate Warwick. The rejection of Penrose was brought about by the opposition of David Martin and other leaders. Representative H. H. Bligham, who placed Mr. Penrose in nomination, to-day was very severe on the "cowards" who have attacked the fame of Senator Penrose. The stormy scene in the convention began when District Attorney Graham rose to nominate Mr. Warwick. Mingled hisses and applause lasting five minutes caused a suspension of business, and the greatest confusion prevailed. Finally Joseph L. Noble, the Second ward leader, who is a Penrose man, managed to make himself heard and shouted: "The hissing is being done by the Warwick people, who are working a sympathy racket." This had the effect of quieting the delegates, and the business proceeded, although there was much evidence of bad feeling.

The only part Martin openly took in the convention was to move that the nominations close after Penrose and Warwick had been named.

GOING TO THE SOUTH.

Certain Class of Goods Can Be Made Cheaper There.

Boston, Jan. 9.—For some time there has been a gradual exodus of cotton manufacturers from New England to the south. To-day a petition was presented at the state house from the Boot Cotton mills of Lowell, asking for permission to manufacture outside of Massachusetts.

"The matter is just here," Mr. F. C. Clarke, treasurer, said to-day, "we can manufacture a certain class of goods, such as cotton sheeting, etc., at a larger profit in the south. The manufacture of coarse cotton goods has started down there and on account of the many advantages, such as lower price for fuel, lower prices, lower taxes, etc., we are unable to compete. We have no immediate intention of moving, but if we secure the necessary permission we shall probably commence the manufacture of coarse cotton goods there."

He Hanged Himself.

Providence, Jan. 9.—Charles Arnold, a German, cloth finisher by trade, committed suicide by hanging himself to a bedpost in his home in Johnston this afternoon. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Sudden Death From Heart Disease.

Mrs. Mary Seabrook died suddenly at her residence, 70 Edgewood avenue, yesterday from heart disease. Medical Examiner White was notified and rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts. Mrs. Seabrook was thirty-eight years of age, and leaves a husband to mourn her loss.

LODGE AND SOCIETY.

Last evening Sterling lodge No. 48.

A. C. U. W., one of the most popular lodges in this city, installed its officers for the coming year. There was a large gathering of the members and visiting brothers present, prominent among which were D. D. G. M. W. Wilbur C. Lambert, P. M. W. D. Rollin McNeil and P. M. W. John W. Hunt of Pyramid lodge No. 45, Grand Superintendent John C. Gallagher.

The following prominent citizens were initiated in the workman degree: Carleton F. Hanover, Thomas McClusky, Sherman W. Law, after which D. D. G. M. W. Brother Lambert assisted by Brothers P. G. M. W. D. R. McNeil and others installed the following officers: M. W., Julius M. Miller; recorder, Robert Shearer; financial secretary, J. N. Merwin; recording secretary, L. D. Harrison; guide, D. J. Allen; J. W., Edward J. Lynch; O. W., M. H. Quigley. In good of the order, after some choice cigars were passed around, the brothers were entertained with interesting remarks offered by several of the prominent members present. P. M. W. Brother Hackett in a graceful speech and in behalf of the lodge, presented the retiring M. W., Frank B. Brockett, with a handsome gold badge and jewel. Brother Brockett replied by thanking the lodge for the kindness and honors bestowed on him.

Deborah lodge No. 1, Daughters' of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., last night installed the following officers: M. G., Mary Dunbar; V. G., D. Thomas; secretary, Augusta Chaburn; treasurer, Theresa Keller.

The officers of Rathbone lodge, K. of P., were installed last night by L. E. Jacobs and J. N. Chapin last evening. They were as follows: Chancellor commander, D. Caulkins; vice chancellor commander, T. H. Williams; prelate, I. H. Hoxie; master of arms, B. B. Goldberg; master of finance, E. Barnes; master of exchequer, J. Schurall; master of work, D. J. Campbell; keeper of records, John H. Norman; grand lodge representative, D. J. Campbell. A bountiful collation was served.

The following officers of Court City of Elms, A. O. F., were installed last night in St. George's hall: Deputy, J. Clifton; chief ranger, H. A. Butler; sub-chief ranger, F. White; treasurer, S. Isaacs; financial secretary, O. S. Guild; recording secretary, J. T. Taylor; senior woodward, P. Erickson; junior woodward, B. Byington; senior beadle, G. H. Harrison; junior beadle, Fred Smith; physician, J. H. Townsend. A collation was served.

MONAUGLIN LODGE.

Installation of Officers Last Night—A Presentation—Smoke Talk Closed a Pleasant Evening.

Monauglin lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., installed the following officers last night:

P. M. W., Samuel Loveland; M. W., Frank K. Loveland; foreman, Martin H. Shanley; overseer, James Fitzgerald; recorder, Charles F. Curtis; recorder, Charles W. Gould; financier, Willis Curtis; guide, John F. Waters; inside watchman, Thomas Conboy; outside watchman, Patrick Finnerty; representative to grand lodge, Samuel Loveland; alternate, Hugh Gibb.

A beautiful P. M. W. badge was presented to Brother P. M. W. Loveland by old Monauglin last night through Masha-tekha (Willis Curtis) in a few pleasant words. Brother Loveland made a very feeling response.

The officers were installed by D. D. G. M. W. L. B. Joy of Woodworth lodge No. 2 of Birmingham, Conn. Brother John C. Gallagher, grand supervisor, was present and made some stirring remarks, which were happily received by old No. 1. Two candidates were initiated and two propositions received. A large attendance was present, all filled with enthusiasm for the cause and fraternal feeling. A "smoke talk" followed, which met with great success.

NEW OFFICERS CROWNED.

Connecticut Civil Engineers' Association.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Association of Civil Engineers and Surveyors was held here yesterday. President E. P. Augur delivered the annual address, and interesting papers were read. The officers elected were: President, William S. Smith of Waterbury; first vice president, Robert A. Cairns of Waterbury; second vice president, T. H. McKenzie of Southington; secretary and treasurer, George K. Crandall of New London; executive committee, W. G. Smith of Waterbury, C. H. Bunce of Hartford, W. B. Palmer of Bridgeport, F. W. La Forge of Waterbury, R. A. Cairns of Waterbury; membership committee, C. E. Chandler of Norwich, W. H. Oldstead of New Hartford, W. H. Caldwell of New Britain; assistant secretary, E. H. Pike of Meriden.

Will Elect Officers Friday.

The annual meeting of the Knights of St. Patrick will be held to-morrow evening at which officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and the reports from the club house and ball committees will be submitted.

Re-elected.

At the annual meeting of the New Haven Street Railway company, just held, the old board of directors was re-elected.

Coroner Investigating.

Coroner Mix began yesterday his investigation into the death of Patrick McKenna on Nash street on Monday. Although the coroner has not yet completed his investigation it is said that he does not believe that the accident was due to criminal negligence on the part of anyone.

IT IS NOW GOVERNOR COFFIN

INAUGURATED AT THE STATE CAPITAL YESTERDAY.

The General Assembly Convened—Governor Coffin Reads His Message to the Joint Convention—Speaker Fessenden Addresses the House and Lieutenant-Governor Cooke the Senate—Senate Chairman of Committee—The Inauguration Parade—Snow and Sleet—The Cannon Boomed—The Inauguration Ball—Dinner to Ex-Governor Morris.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—The general assembly of 1895 convened this morning according to custom. The members were rather late in arriving at the capitol owing to the protracted caucuses last night. While most of the members remained in Hartford last night, the early morning trains brought a few belated members and many spectators anxious to witness the inaugural ceremonies. New Haven sent a big quota, the train leaving at 8 a. m. being crowded. On board were the retiring governor, Hon. Luzon B. Morris, and the executive secretary, Seymour C. Loomis.

There were several beautiful floral tributes in the senate chamber. Upon the desk of Senator Marigold of the Fourteenth district rested a magnificent horseshoe, composed of red and pink roses, lilies of the valley and carnations, with a background of amilies. Senator Charles L. Pickering of the Twenty-second district held a basket of roses and other beautiful blooms as he took his seat, while upon the desk of Senator John H. Hall was another similar tribute from steadfast friends.

There was considerable delay as usual in organizing the senate. The greetings between senators were long and pleasant, and all seemed in a happy frame of mind, even the two democratic members.

The retiring secretary of state, Hon. John J. Phelan of Bridgeport, came early to open the session, but he had quite a wait. Secretary Phelan said he was quite ready to surrender the honors and emoluments of office. He had enjoyed his term as secretary very much since he had assumed the burdens, but was now quite ready to step down and resume his law practice, which had suffered not a little since he began to serve the commonwealth officially.

THE SENATE CONVENES.

At 10:25 Secretary Phelan called the senate to order, using the new gavel which Assistant Superintendent Skelly had just brought in. It is of oak, while the gavel in the house is of black walnut.

The secretary read the roll of senators, all of whom were present and responded to their names.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. M. Thompson of Hartford.

The senators then arose and the oath was administered by the secretary. A ballot was taken for clerk and the tellers appointed were Senators Marigold and Hall. All of the senators voted for Andrew P. Gates, who was declared elected clerk and was immediately sworn into office.

Clerk Gates then called for a ballot for president pro tem. Hon. John H. Ferris of South Norwalk, Thirtieth district, was elected, having received twenty-three votes and was sworn in by the clerk. President Ferris then assumed the chair and warmly welcomed by Secretary Phelan. President Ferris spoke in part as follows:

"Senators—I thank you for the great honor you have conferred upon me. I will ask all your indulgence and solicit your co-operation. We meet to-day as servants of the people. There are several important measures that will